



# 2023 Norman Tree Board Tree Story and Art Contest

Sponsored by the City of Norman Tree Board

Open to all Norman-area 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders

## Tree Story:

Describe a tree at your home, in your neighborhood, at your school, or around Norman, and construct a narrative from the point of view of the tree. The story should incorporate observations on the surrounding environmental influences on the tree. Examples include but are not limited to construction around the tree, wildlife, competition for light and nutrients from other trees, environmental hazards, insect infestations, or evidence of storm or fire damage.

## Tree Art:

Include an original piece of art inspired by your tree story. Art can be in any form like photography, painting, or drawing. Sculptures are accepted but will judged from the uploaded image.

\*The Tree Story and Artwork must be original and student-created.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2024**

## Submissions:

The Norman Tree Board will accept entries from **October 16, 2023 to January 31, 2024**. All submissions must be received or postmarked by 11:00 PM **January 31, 2024 to be considered**. Entries can be submitted online, emailed, or mailed. All submissions must include the **student's name, a parental contact, name of school, grade level, and homeroom teacher's name.**

Submissions will be judged by the Norman Tree Board based on creativity, originality, and observation skills. Winners will be announced in April 2024 and recognized at the Norman Tree Board booth at the City's annual Earth Day celebration.

First Place: SJCAM Action Camera; Second Place: Aomekie Telescope; Third Place: National Geographic Geode Set

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Email submission to don@treewizard.com, mail to Tree Story Contest c/o Tree Wizard 4202 Briarcrest Dr. Norman OK 73072, or submit online by following the QR code below or visiting <https://form.jotform.com/232536600167149>

